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Atmosphere Annealing, Inc. - Wes Reedy, HR Manager

1. What benefits did you hope for when you decided to be part of the RSA?

A unity of effort to develop skilled workers for manufacturing.

2. So far, of the benefits you expected, which have you actually seen?

The unity of effort objective has been achieved.

3. Were there benefits other than those you expected?

The camaraderie, the community of effort and quality of networking exceed expectations.

4. What results are you expecting from the RSA over the next year or two?

The mutual support pact will be sustained regarding development of worker skills.

5. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements and, especially, why:

a. "MiRSAs are a much better way for government to work with business."

Agree - provides a unique perspective on skills development and allows in-depth work with partners.

b. "They make Michigan a more attractive location for business."

Yes - organized approach where industry prioritizes issues to seek solutions.

c. "My participation improves the odds that my business will succeed."

Yes - because I am in close collaboration with my manufacturing colleagues on issues of common concern. Negative developments are reduced in likelihood. RSAs provide a team-like environment to encourage companies to flourish.

d. "It has already had an impact on my bottom line"

Agree - the job training grants provide training addressing a variety of workers and skills (e.g. general development, electricians).

e. "The RSA has other kinds of value to my business"

Yes - the RSA is like a sounding board for policy development. You are networking with people from business and industry about common issues. We are all seeking solutions.

f. "I would encourage other employers to get involved with a MiRSAs"

Yes - the networking alone is sufficient reason to become involved. Another is the increased likelihood of accessing training that otherwise could not be afforded.

The notes above is an accurate account of my interview regarding the Michigan Regional Skills Alliance in which I participate. I authorize the RSA and the State of Michigan to disseminate the story publicly.

☒ You may use my name and the name of my business.

☐ You may not use identifying information, only the content of the interview.

WES REEDY

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(Signature)

Date

08/24/06

Janice COOPER - RE: RSA Interview

From: "Bob Sherer" <bsherer@camw.net>
To: "Janice COOPER" <COOPERJ1@michigan.gov>
Date: 8/24/2006 1:51 PM
Subject: RE: RSA Interview

Not necessary – Just let me know if it never comes in.

Bob

From: Janice COOPER [mailto:COOPERJ1@michigan.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2006 1:47 PM
To: Bob Sherer
Subject: RE: RSA Interview

Thanks! Do you want a copy if it gets faxed directly to me?

>>> "Bob Sherer" <bsherer@camw.net> 8/24/2006 1:36 PM >>>

Wes – not sure where we left the final step regarding the recent interview on RSAs – the “employer signoff” – it was at the bottom of the form. If you mailed it to me, hit the delete key for this message. If not, you could fax it directly to the state at (517) 335-5945 to the attention of Janice Cooper. Note there is a box to check.

Thanks - Bob

From: Wes Reedy [mailto:Reedyw@atmosphereannealing.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2006 8:14 AM
To: Bob Sherer
Subject: RE: RSA Interview

That resembles what I thought I said. I'm sure if I obsessed over the use of a few words here and there, it would sound better but I'm too easy going to be obsessive.

From: Bob Sherer [mailto:bsherer@camw.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2006 4:36 PM
To: Wes Reedy
Subject: RSA Interview

Wes - let me know if I got anything wrong – otherwise sign and fax/drop off/call me, etc. and I'll send to the state. Thanks for doing this.

Bob

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